

# Virtue

A habitual and firm disposition to do the good.

## Theological

These virtues come from God and lead to God.  
They are conferred at Baptism with sanctifying grace.

They inform & give life to the Cardinal Virtues.

## Cardinal

These are moral virtues, acquired by human effort:  
education, deliberate acts & perseverance in struggle.

They are like habits. They need to be practiced.  
They can be lost if they are neglected.

## Theological Virtues

### Faith

We believe in God and all that he has said & revealed to us.

### Hope

We desire the kingdom of heaven & eternal life as our happiness.

### Charity

We love God for His own sake & we love others out of love for God.  
Charity is selfless love.



## Cardinal Virtues

Cardinal comes from *cardo*, the Latin word for hinge, meaning “that on which other things depend.”



PRUDENCE

JUSTICE

FORTITUDE

TEMPERANCE

### Prudence

to judge correctly what is right & what is wrong in any given situation.

*wisdom - vs - intellect*

### Justice

the constant & permanent determination to give everyone his or her rightful due.

*fairness - vs - will*

### Fortitude

forbearance, strength, endurance, & the ability to confront fear, uncertainty, & intimidation.

*courage - vs - fear*

### Temperance

the practice of self-control, abstinence, and moderation.

*restraint - vs - desires/passions*